

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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A I MARINE ADJUSTERS, INC., :

Plaintiff, :

-against- :

M/V SIRI BHUM, ORIENT  
CONTAINER LINE, LTD.,  
and NATIONWIDE CFS, :

Defendants. :

05 Civ. 7227 (LBS) (THK)

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REPORT  
AND RECOMMENDATION

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FROM: THEODORE H. KATZ, United States Magistrate Judge.  
TO: HON. LEONARD B. SAND, United States District Judge.

This action was referred to this Court for an inquest on damages after A I Marine Adjusters' ("Plaintiff") motion for a default judgment was granted against Nationwide CFS ("Defendant" or "Nationwide") for failure to plead or otherwise appear in this action.<sup>1</sup> The parties, including Defendant, were informed of the reference and were instructed as follows: 1) Plaintiff was to submit, by May 1, 2006, proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, a memorandum of law, as well as an affidavit and appropriate documentation in support of its request for damages (Plaintiff was also instructed to state its position on whether it believed an evidentiary hearing was necessary); 2) Plaintiff's submissions were to be served on Defendant; and 3) if Defendant intended to oppose the request for damages, it was instructed to submit responsive papers by May 15, 2006. (See Letter from Court, dated Mar. 30, 2006 ("Ct. Letter"), at 1-2.) Plaintiff

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<sup>1</sup> The other Defendant in the case, Orient Overseas Container Line, Ltd. ("OOCL"), was dismissed from the action by stipulation. (See Stipulation and Order of Feb. 21, 2006.)

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